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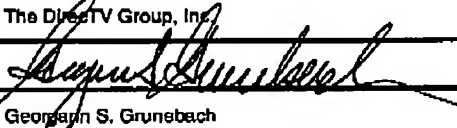
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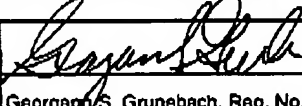
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Examiner's request for restriction dated February 17, 2006, applicants respectfully request the continued prosecution of Group I, namely claims 1-7, drawn to recording a program with a program guide, classified in class 725, subclass 58.

Applicants make this election without traverse.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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